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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003 (Paper No. 6), Applicants hereby request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith (a) a Version With Markings to Show Changes Made; (b) Exhibits A-B; (c) an Information Disclosure Statement with Form SB/08 and accompanying references A-D; and (d) a Fee Transmittal Sheet.

AMENDMENT

*In the Claims:*

Please amend the indicated claim to read as follows:

31 (38. A nucleic acid sequence complementary to the entirety of the nucleotide sequence of claim 34.

Please cancel claims 43-63 and 65-66 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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